THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

OMAHA, NEB. TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19, 1884.

quiet here. The river at Paducah covers

two-thirds of the city and is still rising.

Bulk heads have been erected at Mound

CINCINNATI, February 18.—A correspondent aboard the relief steamer Gran-

greater damage than was thought possi-ble. Aberdeen, Ohio, has suffered terri-

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The House Makes a Night of It on Pension Bills.

Going To the Bottom of the Star The opposition on the republican side Route Trirls.

How Hubbell Hatched Out a Congressman. United States Minister Hunt Dy-

ing at St. Petersburg. Various Facts of More or Less Inter-

est Noted.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, February 18,-Mr. Wilson, (rep. Ia.) presented two sets of credentials of Mr. Allison, senator-elect from Iowa.

The chair laid before the senate a joint resolution of the legislature of Ohio relative to the exclusion of American pork

from France and Germany.

Mr. McMillan, (rep. Minn.) presented resolutions from the chambers of commerce of Minneapolis and St. Paul, opposing the forfetture of the land grants

of the Northern Pacific. Referred.
The committee on public lands reported adversely the bill for irrigation of the lands in the arid regions of the United States. Indefinitely postponed. Bills were introduced and referred as

follows: By Mr. Harrison, (rep Ind.)—For admission as a state of Dakota.

By Mr. Vest, (dem. Mo.)-To provide for carrying on improvements of rivers and harbors by contract. The bill passed removing the southern Ute Indians of Colorado to Utah.

The senate resumed consideration of the bill providing for a national bank circulation.

After an extended discussion Mr. Plumb (rep. Ks.) medified his amendment by a clause providing that if when the national bank circulation shall be surrendered it be not taken up by other national banks, within thirty days the secretary of the treasury shall issue its equivalent in treasury notes, etc., and by adding at the close of his amendment the following: "The true intent and meaning of this section being that the volume of paper money outstanding, exclusive of gold and silver certificates, shall remain as now existing."

After an executive session the senate adjourned. HOUSE.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced and referred appropri-320 acres of the public lands to each of

By Mr. Belford (rep. Col.)-A resolution calling on the secretary of state to inform the house whether Prince Bismarck has sent to his department any letter touching the resolution recently passed by this house concerning the death of Herr Lasker, and if so to transmit a copy of the same and inform the house of any advice he may have on the

By Mr. Nichols (dem. Ga.)-A bill to regulate traffic on railroads aided by government bonds. It makes freight pools and discrimination in freight rates un-

By Mr. Cobb (dem. Ind.)-Providing the same to taxation.

vicinity of tributaries of our navigable ernment employes.

Mr. Storm (dem. Pa.) -To amend the sinking fund act. It provides that after the 1st of July next coin paid for duties on imports as provided by the sinking fund act of 1878, shall be applied as follows:

First, to the payment of interest on government indebtedness. Second, to payment of 1 per cent of the public debt per annum to be set apart as a sinking fund for use under direction of the secretary of the treasury.

Third, the residue to be paid into the

treasury. By Mr. Holman (dem. Ind.)-Calling on the secretary of the treasury to show

how much money in the treasury can be used toward the payment of the ma-tured public debt without embarrassment. Mr. Dowd (dem. N. C.) from the com-

mittee on coinage weights and measures, moved to suspend the rules and adopt resolutions making the bill for the retirement of the trade dollar a special order for the 11th of March. Mr. Townshend (dem., Ill.) opposed

the bill. Until the last twelve months the trade dollar has circulated side by side with the standard dollar, and no cry came up for its redemption at par. At that time the bankers repudiated it and merchants refused to receive it. It immediately depreciated to 80 cents, and went into the hands of jobbers in New York, who now wanted to have it exchanged at par.

The bill to relieve certain soldiers tax charged with desertion passed under a all suspension of the rules. It exonerates volunteers of the late war who served faithfully until the expiration of the term of their enlistment, or till the 1st of May, 1865, or were prevented from completing their term of service by reason of wounds, but, by reason of absence from their commands at the time they were mustered out, failed to receive an honorable dis-

The bill fixing at one cent for each four ounces the rate of postage on second-class matter mailed by persons other than the publisher or newspaper agent, passed under suspension of the rules. It is substantially Mr. Townshend's bill.

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The rules were suspended and a resolution adopted setting aside March 12 peremptory demand by the Oregon &

the Thurman sinking fund act. A motion to adjourn was voted down by the democrats who desired to set aside a day for the consideration of the bills

Mr. Hewitt (dem. Ala.) moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution making the Mexican pension bill a

special order for the 21st inst. The republicans refrained from voting, leaving the house without a quorum. A call of the house was ordered and the sergeant at arms was ordered to bring absentees before the bar of the house.

to the resolution was reported by Mr. Hewitt to be based upon what they considered the broad provision of the bill.

It provides for placing on the pension roll the names of those who served thirty

The Suffering and Wreck Worse bouses. days in the Creek war or disturbance of 1835 and 1836, or in the Seminole or Black Hawk, as well as those who served

sixty days in the war with Mexico.

Mr. Hiscock (rep., N. Y.) suggested to
Mr. Hewitt that if he would agree that the bill be so amended that it would merely apply to survivors of the Mexican war, there would be no objection to the resolution on the republican side. This proposition Mr. Hewitt declined to acceds to, and the monotony of the call continued.

At 12:15 the house was still in session with little prospect of an adjournment before day break.

An exciting and angry debate ensued upon excusing Mr. Barnum, who admitted that he left the house after the contest had begun. The democrats voted against excusing him. On a motion that he be fined Mr. Brown (rep., Ind.) se-verely arraigned the conduct of the house verely arraigned the conduct of the house bed is not injured. The in cases of calls, declaring it disreputable Pan Handle depot and tracks are out and calculated to bring upon the memand calculated to bring upon the mem-bers the deserved contempt of the resumed this morning. Freight will be ate investigating the Mississippi outrages

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE DANVILLE INVESTIGATION. Washington, February 17 .- The Danville investigation was resumed this morning. Herzee Lawson, a colored man whose fight with Noel preceded the riot. and Davis Lewellin, colored, told the story of the preliminary quarrel substantially as related by the colored witnesses last week. John F. Carl, superintendent of the

national cemetery at Danville, described

Blunt fire.

J. G. Miller, white, testified that the whites were in danger of being mobbed by the blacks when they fired. Ad-

PLOUGHING DEEP.

HOUSE.

The following bills and resolutions ere introduced and referred appropriately:

By Mr. Peel (dem. Ark)—Grauting

By Mr. Peel (dem. Ar the survivors of the Mountain Meadow general, and it is believed will continue two months.

IMMEDIATELY NEEDED.

The secretary of war reports that im mediate appropriations are needed for the improvement of the following rivers and harbors: Saint Pass, Mississippi river, \$6,000; water gauges on Mississip pi river, \$2,500; Mississippi river, be tween the Illinois and Ohio rivers, \$250,000; Missouri river, \$270,000; Upper Mississippi, \$400,000; Wabash river, \$25,000; Chicago harbor, \$20,000; Illinois river, \$36,000.

HUNTING HATCH.

Mr. Elbridge presented in the house a petition to-day from A. C. Maxwell, for paying the cost of surveying lands democratic candidate for congress in the tire town is submerged and the people granted the Northern Pacific and subject tenth Michigan district, charging that have all fled. Rosewood is also under By Mr. Dockery (dem. Mo.)—Appro-priating \$12,000 for the maintenance of that \$200,000 were raised through the rations were left. Rock Haven has been by fraud, corruption and bribery, and titution at West Point. Six thousand additional signal service stations in the agency of Jay Hubbell by assessing gov-

SHERMAN'S THANKS.

The president to-day received a letter from Gen. W. T. Sherman, thanking him in the warmest terms for the special order of commendation issued by the president on the occasion of Sherman's retirement from the command of the

MINISTER HUNT DYING.

A telegram from Mrs. Hunt, wife of the Russian minister at St. Petersburg, announces the probable fatal illness of that official.

The ways and means committee to day heard a number of manufacturers of cotton goods opposed to the Morrison tariff bill. Commander W. S. Schley has been selected to command the Greeley relief

expedition. The treasury has suspended the issue or one and two dollar notes pending an appropriation enabling the printing of

Seth F. Craig was confirmed postmas ter of Wymore, Nebraska, to-day.

Philadelphia Election Tricks. PHILADELPHIA, February 18 .- Thousands of circulars purporting to come from the democratic city committee have been received by voters, warning those furnished with tax receipts by democratic committees not to vote on such re-

receiver for them, and who attempt to vote on receipts will be arrested. Voters are requested to return the tax receipts to the city committee at once. Upon information received by lawyers engaged by the democrats, they directed warrants issued for the arrest of Real Estate Assessor Nabri, William B. Ahern, secretary of the republican city executive committee, and Charles E. Voorhees, an employe of the United States senate who is a resident here.

Why They Failed. NEW YORK, February 18 .- The Trifor the consideration of bills amending Transcontinental company for payment to a thousand people, besides a lot of the Thurman sinking fund act. liabilities are mainly to customers of the firm. The amount could not be approximated even this evening. There are ob-

DISASTER AND DISTRESS.

The Sad Scenes Along the Flooded Valleys.

Whole Towns Washed Away By the Flood.

Than Expected.

Many of the Deserted Towns Still Under Water.

The Pictures Presented By the Relief

THE FLOODED DISTRICTS. GETTING OUT OF THE WET.

Distributors,

CINCINNATI, O., February 18.—The river is falling at an average of an inch and a half an hour. It reached 63 feet 9 inches at ten a. m. Cloudy and foggy. Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton trains began arriving at their depot to-day. The New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio enters the same depot. The road

resumed this evening or to morrow. resumed the hearing of testimony to-The Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, day. David Bell, colored, testified that and Iudianapolis road has given up canal connections and comes to the stock tive committee of Coniah county; saw yards. The Cincinnati, Washington & armed men riding about the night before Baltimore will enter the Cincinnati, the election; his house was visited by a Hamilton & Dayton depot to-day. The Ohio & Mississippi can again make direct landings at Storrs from its Aurora boat. The Louisville & Nashville can They were mixed tickets, republican and n business is already apparent.

the main line on the Cincinnati and arms of the Mississippi senate. He was

flooded out started up last week, and the republican ticket on election day, as did most colored men who were not intimiremainder will be running in a few days.
All glass factories will be in operation by to-morrow, after seven months suspension on account of the strike, and river coal mines, which have been closed nearly all winter owing The committee on expenditures in the to depression of trade resumed to-day department of justice to-day determined where no attempt was made to-day to reto begin on March 3 the examination into duce wages. In the third and fourth the manner in which the star route pools a number of pits are still closed beprosecutions have been and are being cause the men refuse to return to work ney general and James as postmaster Haven struck against a reduction Saturday night and the mines were shut down. LOUSVILLE, Ky., February 18 .- The river is falling one inch per hour, it is now 44.6. Cloudy and damp and threatening rain. The City of Frankfort with supplies, the governor of Indiana, and low them. Some of them were masked mayor of Indianapolis and council and some painted. They took me out

A TERRIBLE PICTURE. EVANSVILLE, February 18 .- The government relief boat Mattie Hays arrived where the large crowd was, they to-day. The officers describe the situation at nearly all points as most desperate. On the trip 6,000 needy ones were discovered and 30,000 rations distributed. The condition at Bridgeport, a few miles below New Albany, is pitiable. The endemocratic candidate for congress in the tire town is submerged and the people Representative Hatch secured his seat water and deserted. There is much desalmost entirely swept away. Twentyfive hundred rations were left at Mauckport, which is completely submerged, and much distress was discovered. More than one-half of Amsterdam is under water. Leavenworth is completely submerged, many houses have away, 500 persons are in distress, and 2,500 rations were left. Rome the swell from the boatswept three houses from their foundations. There is much suffering there, and three thousand rations were left. One hundred families at Stephensport were supplied. Tobiasport opposite the river is a total wreck. and the people all gone. Three-fourths of Hawesville is under water; 500 perons are in distress and need supplies There are about the same number of sufferers at Tell City. Maxville is entirely swept away, and most of the people are now at Tell City. The situation at Grandview is serious and great suffering is reported in the interior. Eight thousand ations were left there and at Rockport for use in the country. Enterprise is en-tirely submerged and nearly all the inhabitants gone to places of safety. Rations for 90 were left at Grisson's land-To-night the river is 27 inches higher

than last year, and still rising at the rate

of 3 inches in 24 hours.

RAPIBLY RECEDING AT LOUISVILLE. Louisville, February 18 .- To-night he river is 44 feet 1 inch, having fallen 2 feet 7 inches from the highest point of Friday night. The water is going down ceipts to-morrow, as through mistake at the rate of an inch an hour. It is too the committee had neglected to pay the early to discover the amount of damage done. Business is beginning to pick up. on The steamer City of Frankfort has ar rived from Madison with a lot of provisions, which will be taken down as far as Shawneetown for the sufferers. Governor Porter is in charge of the boat.

COMPORTS FOR THE NEEDY.

AURORA, Ind., February 18.—The relief steamer left ten days' rations for 500 people at Coal City, North Bend, and the place opposite the Big Miamie. At Lawrenceburg 30,000 rations were issued to 3,000 people, besides mattresses, comforts and a large quantity of women's clothing. By Wednesday the water will be off the greater part of the town. Relief is coming tiberally. The damage here cannot be less than \$200 000. At Aurora rations have been issued for eight days

BISING AT CAIRO.

bly, a strong current sweeping through the town and washing away many MORE BUILDINGS PALL, CINCINNATI, February 18 .- After midnight two four story brick buildings, on the northwest corner of Second street and Central avenue, fell from the effect of the water at their foundations. They

were unoccupied. LITTLE HELPERS. ERIE, Pa., February 18.—A musical entertainment arranged and rendered by six children under twelve years, at Waterford, this county, for the benefit of the flood sufferers, netted over \$50. SIOUN CITY'S CONTRIBUTION,

Stoux City, February 18.—A check for \$780 will be sent from here to-morrow for the Ohio river flood sufferers. COPIAH COUNTY.

The Bulldozers' Work.

NEW CRLEANS, February 18 .- The sub-committee of the United States senhe was chairman of the republican execuenter its depot. A decided improvement independent, and had the name of Milbusiness is already apparent.

Passenger travel has been resumed on Witness was now assistant sergeant-at-

what they wanted to do. A man then coal oil, but have a supply of meat and shot him in the neck. Several shots flour sufficient to last another month. were fired, one shot striking her arm and | Snow slides occur daily. passing into her husband's neck, killing him. The men went away. She didn't and remained there until after the elec-

Handy Fortner, colored, said two to be dying. The slide struck the house weeks before the election at ten o'clock of John Harris, killing his wife and ty, and that this did more to cause the at night, a crowd came to his house and cursed him; said they had come for him.

Drew and R. Johnson were struck by R. Drew and R. Johnson were struck by R. Drew and R. Drew 'They made me cross my hands and folin the woods. They made Poward and West, two colored men who were at my trains in Idaho are blockaded. house follow, and when they got to pulled down my breeches and stretched me out on the ground They made Pollard sit on my head and West on my feet, and commenced lashing me. The pain was so great that Pollard and West could not hold me still. Then the mob would lash them until they held me steady. There were sixteen men in the crowd, thirteen of whom took a hand in whipping me. They kept it up until my body had no feeling and I ceased hallooing. After this Joe Reese struck me forty or fifty licks with a strap. My back was nothing but one bruised mass. The men ceased and threatened to shoot my brains out if I told on them. I was going to vote the democratic ticket, and they said if I was within 100 miles of there next day they would kill me. They said the same thing to Pollard and West. I then left my home and remained in the woods about four weeks. My cows and

four bales of cotton were destroyed.' The negroes all slept in the woods for some time after the election as the mob continued its visits to Saulsbury. Witness said he had sued a man named Thompson, of Claiborne county, and had beaten him in the suit and he thought this was the reson he was whipped by the mob.

Isham Gilmore, Jack Thompson and C. L. Oliver (colored), J. W. Bondmant white) all testified substantially coroborating witness regarding the reign of terror prevailing in Copiah county. George M. Hamilton, white, of Hazlehurst testified concerning the killing of Mathews on election day by Wheeler, the democratic challenger.
J. L. Matthews testified: Among

other things he said that "a year ago we had 150 votes at Centennial precinct and our numbers had increased. This year they gave us 24 votes and counted the balance for themselves.

A Quack Doctor Lynched.

CHICAGO, February 18 .- The Inter-Ocean's Freeport, Illinois, special, says: News has been received here of the hanging by a mob, near Denver, Colorado, of Eli Madlong, a former resident of Freeport. It seems that Madlong pretended to be a physician, although he had no medical education whatever, and was nothing but a quack. He prescribed medicine for one of his patients which resulted in the patient's death. The victim's friends organized a vigilance committee and hanged the "doctor," to pre vent further killing at his hands. Mad long is known here as a hard character His father is a respectable tailor here.

Six Children Roasted to Death. CROCKETT, Texas, February 18. Rheuber Hart and wife (colored) went to church last night and left their six children at home asleep, locked in the house, which burned, and all the children so inade as to give both political parties representation in proportion to the voting strength, which, while nearly equal, were roasted to death.

Knocked Out Entirely.

CLEVELAND, February 18 .- Meroine Cairo, February 18 —At 6 to-night Thompson, of this city, and J. E. Welch, the river was 50 feet 10 inches and rising heavy-weight pugilist of Erie, Pa., met to pension survivors of the Mexican war. A resolution was adopted providing for night sessions Friday evenings for consideration of pension bills.

Interest and leaf to inches and range to mean about a quarter of an inch an hour. It to night to spar with soft gloves to a now lacks one foot and four inches of finish. In the second round Welch was something over \$20,000 due George M. last year's gauge. A watch patrols the knocked senseless, and ten minutes were levee night and day. Everything is required to revive him.

BLIZZARD BLASTS.

City, the river being at the top of the Blowing and Snowing Beyond Human

ite State says the receding water reveals The Icy Chill Sweeping Down From the Northwest.

> The Snow Drifted Sixty Feet Deep.

> Railway Trains Abandoned and People Imprisoned.

An Avalanche Claims Several Human Victims.

SEVERE STORM. A TERRIFIC BLIZZARD.

St. Paul, February 18.—It has been

drizzling here all day and to-night the wind is rising and the weather growing colder. Reports show that a terrific blizzard is working in this direction from northern Dakota, Bismarck reports the worst storm of the season, a heavy snow and furious wind, the thermometer falling. Jamestown reports snow piling up into huge drifts by the wind, confining all but the strongest men to their homes.

St. Paul, February 18.—Reports from Southern Dakota show that the blizzard reported from the north extends all over he territory. The wind is so fierce that t has almost stopped the progress of the rains on the Northwesiern near Ordway and the snow in cuts required several hours work by snow plows to clear the track and enable the train to get through with extra engines. Trains on the Dakota division of the same road have been

national cemetery at Danville, described the riot. He noticed a number of white men in the crewd holding pistols. They fired about 150 shots; saw no arms in the hands of colored men and saw no returning shots.

Sophia Powell, colored, saw Mr. Blunt stand on the corner and shoot several times at the retreating blacks.

Mrs. Violet Keeling, colored, saw COMPLETELY SHUT IN. is six feet deep on a level. In some Mrs. Wallace, colored, widow of Thom" canyons where the roads run it is fifty as Wallace, testified that Friday night before the election armed men came to the house, pushed open the door and attempted bors. It is thought the blockade canto throw a rope over her husband's not be broken before April. Most neck, when he threw up his hands, asking camps have run out of sugar, coffee and

> TERRIBLE AVALANCHE IN UTAH. SALT LAKE, February 18 .- A snowknow who they were. After her hus-band was killed she went to the woods Park City, destroyed the house of Wm. wounding his wife, who is reported now another slide. Citizens are moving out of the gulch, away from the back streets vance guard. of Park City. The snow is deeper there than ever before, and still falling. The

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Dallas, Tex., February 18 -J. W. from the effects of exposure and freezing. They were surrounded by water in a wood-

The lows Legislature. DES MOINES, February 18 .- In the house to-day twenty-four petitions were presented, from as many counties, asking for a law requiring instruction to be given in the common schools showing the effect of alcholic liquors upon the human system. Bills were introduced to repeal section 3,826 of the code relating to the compensation of visiting committees to the insane hospital, and to provide a substitute; to establish maximum rates of casmess, as they are apprehensive that passenger fare on railroads; to regulate the British contemplate total suppression the sale of intoxicating liquors.

This is nearly an exact copy of the Neraska high license law. It was introduced by Clayton, of Pottawattamie. Other bills were: To offer premiums for the best method of road improvement; sleeping cars; to prevent double taxation and assessment; for better treatment of five miles southeast.

live stock in transit. Bills passed to legalize the town plat of Manly Junction, and to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Crawford county, in the establishment of roads.

In the senate, Russell's amendment to Donan's bill, exempting cities having a population of 5,000 and over from the provisions of the bill, was supported in elaborate speeches by Russell and Hall, and opposed by Miles. On a vote it was rejected, yeas, 12; nays, 32, Bills, Rothert and Russell being the only republicans voting yea. Sutton offered an amendment prepared by Getult, who was a support of the property of the providing sector parallels for absent, providing severe penalties for violating the provisions of the Donan bill. Adjourned.

MINNEAPOLIS, February 18.—The Tribune's Biamarck special says: A gentleman just down from Poplar river says the reports of starving Indians are not exaggerated. Seven thousand have

nothing but a little flour, and all game having disappeared, dogs and ponies have been killed and eaten. In sixty days, without relief, all must starve to death. Fears of a massacre of agents and post traders are expressed. A Gerrymander Vetoed. RICHMOND, Va., February 18.—The governor has vetoed the bill reapportioning the representation in congress on the ground that the apportionment is not

is so apportioned as to give one political element possibly eight, and probably seven of the ten districts. Chicago Liquor Licences.

CHICAGO. February 18 .- The city council to night passed an ordinance in con-

quors, \$50, malt liquors \$150. By a close vote the council failed to make all licenses \$500. The ordinance if approved will go into effect April 1.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

GORDON'S POWERS.

LONDON, February 18.-Gladstone, in replying to an inquiry by Northcote regarding Gordon's action, said the appointment of Mahdi as the sultan of Korlofan and the remission of taxes were within Gordon's power. The true mean-ing of the order regarding slavery could not be understood from the telegraphic summary. The government preferred to await the receipt of the full text of the original order. Gladstone confirmed the reported submission of the Khan's men to Russia.

DESTROYED BY GUNPOWDER. London, Ont., February 17.—A quantity of gunpowder in the top of Hobbs, Osburn & Hobbs' wholesale hardware store exploded to-day, blowing off the upper pontion of the building, killing Donald Smith and mortally injuring Frank Shaw and Percy Ince. Adjoining buildings were badly shattered.

BISMARCK'S EXPLANATION. Berlin, February 18,-It is stated that Bismarck's reasons for returning to the American congress the resolutions of tion, and signed John Livingston, presicondolence upon the death of Herr Las- dent, New York. The circular states ker will shortly be published. The claim the object is to raise an immense fund is made that a high political principle

formed the basis of his action. TOKAR'S GARRISON MASSACRED. SUAKIM, February 18 .- An uncon-

firmed rumor has reached here through scouts from Trinkitat to the effect that the rebels carried Tokar by assault last night and massacred the garrison. CHRISTIANS CRUELLY BUTCHERED. PARIS, February 18 -- Many Christians have been massacred in Annam since the

beginning of January. The Annamite minister was implicated. The Chinese

riceroy prior to the capture of Sontay orlered the black-flags to murder every

Christian in the city. THE FALL OF TOKAR. LONDON, February 18 .- Hartington, secretary of war, stated to-night in the commons that the government had no news of the fall of Tokar. He also stated that General Wolseley has ordered the expedition to Tokar to be finished in three weeks and the troops to return to

GORDON AT KHARTOUM. KHARTOUM, February 18 .- On General Gordon's arrival here thousands crowded to kiss his hands and feet, calling him "Sultan of Soudan." Addressing the people General Gordon said: "I come vithout soldiers but with God on my ide. I will not fight with an army and weapons, but will mete out justice. There shall be no more bashi bazouks." teneral Gordon is sending copies of his proclamation in all directions. RUSSIA'S CRAFTY SCHEME.

LONDON, February 18 .- A Vienna correspondent says: A Persian statesman reports a rumor current throughout Cen-Rich, killing his three children and tral Asia that the Russians would lead the warlike tribes into the rich plains of India as soon as England was in difficul-Russia is using the Afghans as an ad-

AFFAIRS AT OBEID

CAIRO, February 18 .- A letter from Obeid says Mahdi is in great fear of assassination. Visitors are permitted to approach him only on all fours, and Swain and son to-day died at Eagleford must remain a considerable distance. The condition of the Christian missionaries are most deporable. They live in chopping camp during the great storm of straw huts outside town, and are des-Tuesday last to Sunday when they were titute of food, clothing and money. Negro novices have been enrolled in the army or sold into slavery. One priest became a Musselman.

THE FRENCH NAVY. Paris, February 18 .- A suddon in crease of activity has been manifested by the ministry of marine. Vice-Admira Jaures, commander of the French fleet in the Mediterranean, has been summoned to Paris for consultation. Two more ironclads have been sent to reinforce his

Kendah natives are displaying great unof the slave trade.

The Suakim commander has written that he has supplies sufficient to last till the end of the month, but asks for arms and ammunition. The harbor at Suakim is too small to contain all the vessels to regulate charges of transportation in ordered there. Transports have been ordered to anchor at Rosmange, forty-

AMERICAN PORK The new proposal of the government in regard to American bacon provides for its inspection at ports of entry at the ex-pense of the government, the expense to be covered by a charge of twenty-five

centimes per box. THE SLAVE TRADE,

London, February 18 -The Times, discussing General Gordon's proclamation, says: "General Gordon is well aware that steps are being taken in lower Egypt to discourage slavery. He knows, too. that England's guarantee to Red Sea ports cuts off the means of exit by which slaves have been disposed of to other countries, while he believes his own work in the Congo country will effectually check the inflow of slaves. In view of these facts the clause in General Gor don's proclamation removing all restric tions upon the slave trade assumes the character of little practical significance.

A REBELLION AGAINST THE TURKS. The latest advices report the rebellion against the Turks in Yermen, the southwest division of Arabia, is spreading. A HINT IN TIME.

Paris, February 18.—The French gov ernment has called the attention of the English cabinet to the danger of an up rising and massacre at Cairo if the English gerrison is weakened.

Santee Ludian Mission Burned.

St. PAUL, February 18 .- A special says the Yankton (Dak.) Episcopal mission at Santee agency was entirely de-stroyed by fire Sunday, including the church and schools and Rev. W. W. Fowler's residence. The children were all taken out without loss of life, although quite panic stricken, and are now quar tered at Springfield, across the Missouri Bishop Hare, of the Santee Indian mission, left Philadelphia for the west to-day. He says the burned buildings formity with the "Haroer bill" making wore insured in reliable companies, and the license for the sale of spirituous li- the mission will be rebuilt.

HOW LONG

Will the Public Endure Such Outragcons Work.

The Railroads Raising an Immense Corruption Fund.

To Defeat Any Legislation Favoring the People.

A Circular Disclosing a Shameful Scheme.

The Atchison Road's Fight Against Regulation

RAILROAD RATES. AN IMMENSE CORRUPTION FUND.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18 .- The Chronicle will publish to morrow the contents of a confidential circular issued by the Railroad Shareholders' associafor the purpose of defeating legisla-tion on all railroad matters, secure the repeal of existing laws, the abolition of railroad commissions in those states where they exist, and all railroad shareholders are requested to subscribe, the amount expected from them being named in a confidential letter accompanying the circular. Two comparatively small shareholders of this city are called upon for \$100 each. It is understood that the demand from the wealthier ones is in proportion. It is known that promiuent eastern roads have allied with the Central Pacific railroad to raise this fund. The circular predicts enough will be raised to defeatgovernment action on the land grant bills.

REDUCING UNDER PROTEST.

Topeka, Kas., February 18.—The board of railroad commissioners of this state on January 1st prescribed a system of reduced local freight rates for the entire Atchison system of railroads in Kansas, and also proposed a system to reduce special freight rates to and from Missouri points. The railroad company protested against the action of the commissieners, and published statements showing less than a fourth of their freight earnings are local to the state. The company announce that they will on February 19th adopt under protest the entire system of mileage distance rates ordered by the commissioners. Special rates which cover the entire state traffic, crossing the state and going to and from the state to other states, were to day enjoin-cd in a suit brought by the east-ern stockholders of the road.

The Bismarckian Snub. Washington, February 18 .- It is learned at the state department that Minister Sargent has no positive information on the subject of the return by Bismarck of the resolution passed by the house of representatives concerning the death of Herr Lasker. He believes the resolution has been returned, though it has not been returned through him and there is

no official information concerning it. Herr VonArstedecker, the German minister, has not received any information on the subject as yet, nor any intimation that the resolution was on the way to him. He said if such was the case he thought the communication transmitting it would convince everybody that the resolution was not returned in a spirit of retaliation. Congressman Bedford introduced a resolution in the house today calling on the secretary of state for

information on the subject.

A New Corporation, CHICAGO, Ill. Feb. 18 .- The Daily News, Springfield, (Ill.) special says the Illinois Southern and Paducah railway company was incorporated to-day, with a capitol of \$1,000,000, to construct a standard gague road from Carbondale to the metropolis of Illinois and thence to Padncah, Ky., forming a connecting link in the line of the New Orleans, Jackson & Northern railroad between

St. Louis and New Orleans.

The Weather. For the Upper Mississippi valley: Partly cloudy weather and light rain or snow, winds shifting to northerly and higher barometer. For the Missouri valley: Light snow, and generally colder, partly cloudy weather, northerly winds and higher

barometer. Sympathy with Villard. MINNEAPOLIS, February 18 .- The board of trade to-day passed resolutions of sym-pathy with Henry Villard in his sickness

and financial troubles.

A Captive Finch. FARGO, Dak., February 18.—Wm. E. Finch, postmaster of Ellendale, Dickey county, was arrested to-day on a charge of robbing the mail of registered letters.

Washed Overboard

QUEENSTOWN, February 18.—The steamer Lidonian from Boston, lost a seaman and sixty-six cattle washed overboard. J. T. Bethun, manager of Blind Tom, was killed at Wilmington, Del., yesterday, while attempting t board a moving train.

SCROFULA

Probably no form of disease is so generally distributed among our whole population as Serofula Almost every individual has this latent poison couring his veins. The terrible sufferings endured by those affilieted with scrofulous sores cannot be understood by others, and the intensity of their graittude when they find a remedy that cures them, astonishes a well person. We refer by parmission to Miss Sarah C. Whittier, of Warner, N. H., who was cured by Hood's Sarasparilla of 18 Serofula Sores the severity of which confined her to the house for

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have been effected by this medicine. There is no
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